Mr. Byanna.—

Is not the question of the reduction or increase in the strength of the constitutional assemblies to be taken into consideration only at the time of the next election ?

No answer.

By MR. D. S. MALLAPPA (Tiptur Taluk).—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(*a*) The number of Chattrams that were closed during the last five years and the amounts saved thereby.

(*b*) How much of the savings effected thereby is otherwise utilised, and the objects for which such savings were utilised ?

(*c*) Whether they have taken any steps to feed people of all communities in the existing Chattrams ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—32. *Vide* reply to Interpellation No. 13.

By. MR. SIDDAIAH (Chiknayakanhalli Taluk).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number of persons of each community represented in Amildari and Shekdari service, respectively before the publication of the Miller Committee Report.

(*b*) The number of persons of each community in the said service at the beginning of the year 1925.

(*c*) The number of appointments made for the above-mentioned posts after the publication of the Miller Committee Report, both by promotion and direct recruitment every year and the number of persons of each community so appointed.

(*d*) As contemplated in the Miller Committee Report, does the Government hope to represent the backward community by 50 per cent of the appointments in Amildari and Shekdari service within seven years after the passing of the said report ?

(*e*) What were the qualifications prescribed for filling up vacancies in Shekdari service before the Miller Committee Report came into operation and what are the qualifications now prescribed when the report is in force ?